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REMARKS

The foregoing amendment cancels Claims 1-8 and 13 and amends Claims 9, 11 and 12.

OBJECTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner objected to the drawings and alleged that the recited first wall, second wall, third wall and fourth wall are not shown. The foregoing amendment to the specification adds these terms and associates the terms with existing reference numbers. Since the terms are associated with existing reference numbers, it is submitted that no amended drawings are required.

OBJECTION TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Examiner objected to the specification and alleged that the recited first fitting face, second fitting face, longitudinal fitting face, transverse fitting face, first joint face and second joint face are not included in the specification and that the first wall, second wall, third wall, and fourth wall are not associated with reference numbers. The foregoing amendment to the specification amends "transverse fitting wall" to "transverse fitting face" and "longitudinal fitting wall" to "longitudinal fitting face" and adds "first fitting face" and "second fitting face" so that these terms explicitly appear in the specification. The foregoing amendment to the specification also associates the first wall, second wall, third wall and fourth wall with reference numbers. Claim 13 recited the "first joint face" and the "second joint face," but has been cancelled so this portion of the objection is now moot.

OBJECTION AND REJECTION OF THE CLAIMS

The foregoing amendment rewrites Claim 9 into independent form and amends Claims 11 and 12 to depend from Claim 9 so that Claims 9-12 should now be allowable. The remaining objections and rejections of the claims are moot in light of the cancellation of Claims 1-8 and 13.

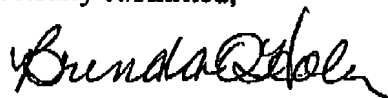
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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing remarks. Applicant further requests that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney if allowance of the claims can be facilitated by a telephone interview.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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